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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS

HQS PASS EN/DURKIN; EO/CUSACK; IG/BELK FROM DICK

1. ON NOVEMBER 8, 1973 AT 1:45 P.M. SNO PERSONNEL FROM THE CHIANG MAI GARRISON ACTING ON TACTICAL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THEIR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ARRESTED A SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AS CHINCHAN SAE-PLI AFTER HE WAS FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF APPROXIMATELY 30 KILOGRAMS OF RAW OPIUM. SAE-PLI WAS ARRESTED AT THE CHIANG MAI AIRPORT AFTER HE DISEMBARKED FROM THAI AIRWAYS FLIGHT #114 WHICH HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM MAE HONG SON, THAILAND. THE CONTRABAND WAS SECRETED IN A CARDBOARD BOX THE SUBJECT WAS CARRYING. THE SUBJECT AND CONTRABAND WERE RELEASED TO THE PROVINCIAL POLICE AT CHIANG MAI FOR FURTHER CRIMINAL PROCESSING.

2. THIS IS A FIRST FOR SNO RE: INITIATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A CASE INVOLVING THE SMUGGLING OF CONTRABAND VIA COMMERCIAL AIR. IT IS THE FORERUNNER OF A SNO PROGRAM CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL FOCUS ON AIRPORTS IN NORTHERN THAILAND.

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